

REMARKS

The present response is being submitted in reply to the Final Office action issued on January 15, 2007. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-9, 16 and 18-20 have been allowed by the Examiner. Claims 10-15 and 17 have been rejected in the Final Office action. By the present response, claims 10-15 and 17 have been cancelled from the application. The Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the present rejection.

Conclusion


In light of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if there are any remaining issues to be discussed which could expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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